

# Fiscal Note Work Group Final Report

## Legislative Council Decisions

EXHIBIT NO. 1

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| Option | Option Description   | Work Group Suggestion   | Decision on Option |        |           |
|--------|--|---|--------------------|--------|-----------|
|        |  |   | Accept             | Reject | No Action |
| 6      | Fiscal note ready for hearing  | Leg Cncl could suggest rule change but not necessary              | X                  |        |           |
| 7      | Ensure fiscal note gets to sponsor before distribution                         | Currently done but need to clarify process                        | X                  |        |           |
| 8      | Note on committee report for amended bills to say revise fiscal note needed    | Highly recommended  | X                  |        |           |
| 10     | Start 6-day preparation period when bill is pre-introduced                     | Highly recommended  | X                  |        |           |
| 11     | Special format for pension bills   | Work group supports OBPP effort                                   | X                  |        |           |
| 12     | Show impacts in years beyond budget years on front page of fiscal note         | Work group supports OBPP effort                                   | X                  |        |           |
| 14     | Narrative description at beginning of fiscal note                              | Work group supports this option                                   | X                  |        |           |
| 15     | Describe "up front" what changed in a revised fiscal note                      | Work group supports this option                                   | X                  |        |           |
| 17     | State facts & assumptions in a way that clearly differentiates them            | Work group recommends this as training issue for preparers        | X                  |        |           |
| 18     | Be clear in the fiscal note about uncertainties                                | Work group recommends this as training issue for preparers        | X                  |        |           |
| 19     | Use ranges in fiscal impacts when appropriate                                  | Work group supports continued use when necessary                  | X                  |        |           |
| 21     | Printed "date prepared" on fiscal note   | OBPP will implement   | X                  |        |           |
| 22     | Develop training strategies for legislators                                    | Work group supports this option                                   | X                  |        |           |
| 23     | Encourage communication between sponsor and OBPP                               | Work group supports this option                                   | X                  |        |           |
| 24     | Communication with sponsor by preparer   | Work group encourages this practice                               | X                  |        |           |
| 25     | Communication between drafter of legislation and preparer of fiscal note       | Work group encourages this practice when practical                | X                  |        |           |
| 1      | Transfer of the fiscal note function   | Leg Cncl can propose legislation                                  |                    |        | X         |
| 2      | Independent review of fiscal notes   | No recommendation   |                    |        | X         |
| 3      | Increase OBPP staff resources  | No recommendation   |                    |        | X         |
| 4      | Sponsor's rebuttal instead of sponsor's fiscal note                            | Work group did not recommend but Leg Cncl can propose legislation | X                  |        |           |
| 5      | Define fiscal notes further in statute   | Leg Cncl can propose legislation                                  | X                  |        |           |
| 9      | Automatic revised fiscal note when bill is amended, not thru presiding officer | Not recommended - see #8  |                    |        | X         |
| 13     | Simplify the fiscal note format  | Not recommended   |                    |        | X         |
| 16     | Space of fiscal note for sponsor rebuttal                                      | Not recommended   |                    |        | X         |
| 20     | Base document of data for fiscal note reference                                | Not recommended   |                    |        | X         |